

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Alfred Plamann, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer

Cooperative Bank, and Thomas Waters Grant, of New York, Noe Hinojosa, Jr., of Texas, and William Robert Timken, Jr., of Ohio, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 1412-1438; 1 private bill, H.R. 1439; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 111-117, and H. Res. 158-159, 161-162 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 160, providing for consideration of H.R. 1104, to prevent child abduction (H. Rept. 108-48).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boozman to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:59 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced the Speaker's reappointment of Mr. Timothy J. Johnson of Minnetonka, Minnesota to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. Subsequently, read a letter from the clerk wherein he announced his reappointment of Ms. Susan Palmer of Aurora, Illinois to the same advisory committee.

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Joint Committee on Printing and Joint Committee on the Library: The House agreed to H. Res. 134, electing Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. Representatives Doolittle, Linder, Larson of Connecticut and Brady of Pennsylvania were elected to serve with the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, Chairman Ney, on the Joint Committee on Printing. Representatives Ehlers, Larson of Connecticut, and Millender-McDonald were elected to serve with the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, Chairman Ney, and the Chairman of the Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch of the Com-

mittee on Appropriations, Chairman Kingston, on the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

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Senate Membership on the Joint Committee on Printing: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 20, permitting the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to designate another member of the Committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing in place of the Chairman.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Reception of a Statue of President Dwight D. Eisenhower from the Citizens of Kansas: H. Con. Res. 84, providing for the acceptance of a statue of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, presented by the people of Kansas, for placement in the Capitol;

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Funding and Services for Schools Located within Yosemite National Park: H.R. 620, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park;

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Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment: H.R. 788, to revise the boundary of the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area in the States of Utah and Arizona (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 84); and

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Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act: H.R. 961, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 411 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 85).

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Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003—Order of Business: It was made in order that at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House H.R. 14, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment and the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 108-26) modified by the amendments placed at the desk shall be considered as adopted. The bill shall be debatable for two hours, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions. After passage of H.R. 14, the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table S. 342, stricken all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and inserted in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 14, as passed the House. **Page H2292**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:55 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H2292**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H2279.

Referral: S. Con. Res. 28 was referred to the Committee on House Administration. **Page H2308**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today. There were no quorum calls. **Pages H2293, H2293-94**

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Administration for Children and Families. Testimony was heard from Wade F. Horn, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Administration on Aging. Testimony was heard from Josefina G. Carbonell, Assistant Secretary, Aging, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

OUTSOURCING AND THE OMB CIRCULAR A-76 PROCESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on outsourcing and the OMB Circular A-76 process. Testimony was heard from Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Michael M. Wynne, Principal Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology, Logistics), Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

CBO:

ANALYSIS—PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office: Analysis of the President's Budget Fiscal Year 2004. Testimony was heard from Douglas J. Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO.

COMMERCIAL SPECTRUM ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 1320, Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act. Testimony was heard from Nancy Victory, Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Stephen Price, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Spectrum, Space, Sensors and C3 Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Strengthening America's Communities: Examining the Impact of Faith-Based Housing Partnerships." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPLOYED FORCES—PROTECTING HEALTH

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on Protecting the Health of Deployed Forces: Lessons Learned From the Persian Gulf War. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: William Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs; and Michael E. Kilpatrick, Deputy Director, Deployment Health, Support Directorate; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Robert H. Roswell, Under Secretary, Health; and K. Craig Hyams, Chief Consultant, Occupational and Environmental Health; and public witnesses.